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## NORTH DAKOTA 2019 PROSPECTIVE PLANTINGS

**FARGO, N.D. March 29, 2019** - North Dakota **other spring wheat** producers intend to plant 6.70 million acres, up 2 percent from 2018, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Area planted to **durum wheat** is expected to total a record low 750,000 acres, down 32 percent from last year. **Winter wheat** acres seeded last fall totaled 90,000 acres, up 6 percent from last year.

**Soybean** planted acreage is expected to be 6.50 million acres, down 6 percent from last year.

**Corn** planted acreage is expected to be a record high 4.05 million acres, up 29 percent from 2018.

**All hay** acreage to be harvested is expected to total 2.60 million acres, down 3 percent from last year's acreage.

**Canola** planted acreage is expected to be 1.57 million acres, down 1 percent from last year.

**Sunflower** producers expect to plant 480,000 acres, up 10 percent from 2018. **Oil** varieties account for 420,000 acres, up 6 percent from a year ago. **Non-oil** varieties made up the balance at 60,000 acres, up 46 percent from a year ago.

**Barley** producers intend to plant 530,000 acres, up 13 percent from last year.

**Dry edible bean** acreage intentions are estimated at 600,000 acres, down 6 percent from 2018. Beginning in 2019, chickpeas are excluded from the dry edible bean estimates.

**All chickpea** planted acreage intentions are estimated at 75,000 acres, down 34 percent from last year. **Large chickpea** account for 65,000 acres, down 32 percent from last year. **Small chickpea** made up the balance at 10,000 acres, down 46 percent from last year.

**Dry edible pea** planting intentions are estimated at 265,000 acres, down 29 percent from last year.

**Lentil** intentions are estimated at 160,000 acres, down 14 percent from last year.

**Flaxseed** planted acreage is expected to total 290,000 acres, up 76 percent from last year.

**Sugarbeet** growers expect to plant 203,000 acres, up slightly from last year.

**Oat** intentions are estimated at 260,000 acres, down 13 percent from last year.

Estimates in this report are based on a survey conducted during the first two weeks of March.

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